

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HORIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 09/917,662

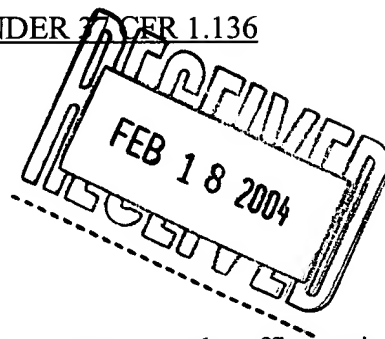
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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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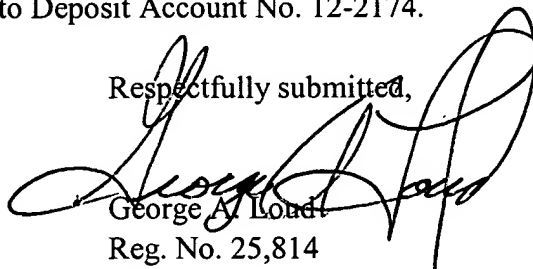


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of September 12, 2003, initially set to expire December 12, 2003, be extended two months up to and including February 12, 2004. The requisite \$420.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,


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